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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Application Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: Umbrella Tilt Mechanism

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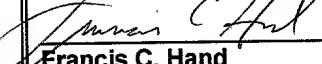
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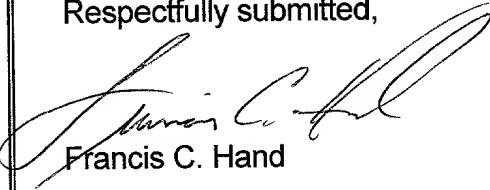
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